



**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 23739

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HINZE

Serial No: 09/529,734

Examiner: J. Pak

Filed: June 19, 2000

Art Unit: 1616

For: **USE OF AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN THE PREPARATION OF A MEDICAMENT FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF LIVE ANIMALS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire October 19, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply to January 19, 2003.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 13 and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

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